IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

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LUTRICIA BARNETT BUCKLEY, as Administratrix of the Estate of DENVEY BUCKLEY, for the use and benefit of KATRINA LATRICE BUCKLEY and NICOLE MARIA BUCKLEY, as Next of Kin and Heirs at law of DENVEY BUCKLEY, deceased,	WID OF THE MEMPHIS)))))
Plaintiffs, v.) No. 03-2874-DP) MAGISTRATE JUDGE TU PHAM)
CITY OF MEMPHIS, THE CITY OF MEMPHIS POLICE DIVISION, OFFICER PHILLIP PENNY, OFFICER KURTIS SCHILK, OFFICER ROBERT G. TEBBETTS, individually and in their Representative Capacities as City of Memphis Police Division Officers.))))))))))))
Defendant.)

CONSENT ORDER REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF CIT STAT SHEETS

The plaintiff, Lutricia Barnett Buckley and the defendants, City of Memphis, Officer Phillip Penny, Officer Kurtis Schilk, and Officer Robert Tebbetts, by and through counsel, submit the following consent order.

1. During discovery in this cause, the plaintiff took the deposition of Lt. Sam Cochran, who described the Memphis Police Department's CIT program. Lt. Cochran described that when a CIT officer responds to a call regarding a mental consumer, that officer prepares what is known as a CIT Stat Sheet, which is kept in the ordinary course of business. Plaintiff

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requested that the City of Memphis make the CIT Stat Sheets available for review and photocopying.

- 2. Counsel for the City of Memphis advised that they obtained the CIT Stat Sheets from the police department and are holding them at the offices of counsel for the City.
- 3. The City of Memphis takes the position that these CIT Stat Sheets fall within the definition of Mental Health Records pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-3-103. Pursuant to Tennessee law, mental health records cannot be disclosed unless a Court orders that disclosure is necessary for the conduct of proceedings before it and that failure to make such disclosure would be contrary to public interest or to the detriment of a party to the proceedings. Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-3-105(3).
- 4. The parties hereby agree that the production of the CIT Stat Sheets is necessary for the conduct of proceedings before this Court and that failure to make such disclosure would be contrary to the public interest and would cause detriment to the plaintiff in this cause.
- 5. The City of Memphis and the plaintiff hereby agree that counsel for the plaintiff will review the records at the offices of counsel for the City of Memphis and request copying of records material to this cause. The parties agree that they will be bound by the following Qualified Protective Order:

Pursuant to the Privacy Regulation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 45 CFR §164.512(e)(1)(ii) and (c)(1)(i), it is hereby ordered that the above-referenced document production shall be governed by the following Qualified Protective Order:

A. This Protective Order prohibits the parties from using or disclosing the protected health information for any purpose other than the litigation or proceeding for which such information was requested.

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- B. This Protective Order requires the return to the relevant covered entity or destruction of the protected health information (including all copies made) at the end of the litigation or proceeding.
- C. The use/disclosure of the protected health information will be restricted to the following persons on behalf of a receiving party:
 - (a) The Court and its officers.
- (b) Outside counsel and in-house counsel to the parties to this Protective Order involved in the representation of the recipients for purposes of this litigation.
- (c) Legal associates, paralegal assistants, clerical staff and secretaries employed by counsel.
 - (d) Counsel to the parties and their employees.
- (e) Non-Party deponents, witnesses or potential witnesses whose depositions have been noticed or who have been included on a witness list provided to the opposing party.
 - (f) Outside copy and/or document services companies.
- (g) Experts or consultants employed by counsel of record for the parties in relation to this litigation.
- D. The recipients of any protected health information will not use such information or disclose such information to the public or to any third party for any purpose other than in connection with this litigation, and will not disclose such information to anyone other than persons entitled to access such information pursuant to Paragraph C above.
- E. Counsel for each party to this Protective Order shall take reasonable precautions to prevent the unauthorized or inadvertent disclosure for any protected health information.

DONE AND ORDERED this 30 day of June, 2005.

THE HONORABLE J. TU PHAM

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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